



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6651**
Kiyoshi TANABE et al. : Docket No. 2000-0973A
Serial No. 09/600,027 : Group Art Unit 1636
Filed September 6, 2000 : Examiner Nancy S. VOGEL
A METHOD OF MUTAGENESIS **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a **three month extension of time** to respond to the communication of
March 25, 2004.

The fee of \$950.00 is

- ☒ **submitted herewith.**
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
☐ is enclosed.
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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